

# MASSILLON DAILY INDEPENDENT.

FOURTH YEAR.

MASSILLON, O., THURSDAY, JANUARY 22, 1891.

PRICE TWO CENTS

## GREAT Red Letter Sale of Cloaks

WILL BEGIN  
Monday, January 12th,  
at

HUMBERGER'S  
Ladies, Misses and Children's Cloaks  
of all kinds will go. Don't miss this  
great opportunity to get a garment, of  
late style at less than manufacturers cost  
**HUMBERGER'S**  
Warwick Block

**HAVE YOU SEEN!**  
**Hathaway's**  
Jewelry Store,  
It is  
**FULL OF GOODS**  
HAS  
**The Lowest Prices**  
AND  
**Engraving Free.**

**COLEMAN.**  
**THE JEWELER**  
New and Complete stock in all the very  
latest styles.  
**Sterling SILVERWARE,**  
Dozens, Half Dozens, Single pieces.  
**Diamonds,**  
**Watches**  
**Jewelry.**  
**Largest Stock in the City**  
NO. 5 ERIE STREET.

**SEE**  
**GEORGE SNYDER**  
Before you buy your  
**BOOTS & SHOES,**  
No. 33 EAST MAIN ST.

**RUSSELL & CO.,**  
**MASSILLON, OHIO,**  
**BUILDERS OF**  
**Plain and Automatic Engines**  
**BOILERS,**  
**Thrashing Machines**  
**AND ENGINES,**  
**HORSE POWERS,**  
**Saw Mills, Etc.**

**The First National Bank.**  
MASSILLON, OHIO.  
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Capital Stock and Surplus \$250,000.  
**Interest Bearing Certificates Issued**

**"Homeo Ton"**  
The never failing remedy for malaria,  
and indigestion, and the best blood puri-  
fier known, may be found at the drug  
stores of E. S. Craig, Z. T. Baltzy and  
Morganthaler & Heister.  
**100 Dollars Reward.**  
For any case of chapped hands, face, lips,  
pimples, and all other skin eruptions  
that can't be cured with Kalamond. Sold  
by druggists at 35 cents.

## A CUTTING TIME

Though our winter trade has been exceptionally good and we are not to be found among the mourners, yet we have a few goods we want to sell and the sooner they are sold the better we shall feel. We must begin to plan for the spring campaign, and want room and money to carry out the plans we formulate. To secure these two essentials we have

**CUT THE HEADS OFF**  
the prices on our entire stock of Overcoats, Heavy Suits, Gloves, Caps, Underwear, etc. They must make way for our spring purchases, and now is the time to buy these cold-weather goods. Don't beg off but come to the decapitating sale.

**C. M. Whitman,**  
Strictly One Price, Massillon

**JUST RECEIVED**  
A NEW LOT OF  
**Blue Black and Fancy Cheviots**  
Which we will make to order for you  
**Very Cheap Before our Spring Trade Commences.**  
**DIELHENN'S DOUBLE STORE**  
Nos. 11 E. Main, and 6 South Erie Streets  
MASSILLON, O.

**ERHARD & SCHIMKE.**  
**BREWERS AND BOTTLERS.**  
MASSILLON, O.

**N. H. WILLAMAN**  
**Furniture Dealer and Undertaker**  
42 and 44 South Erie Street,

**THEY ARE CHEAP AND ALL THE RAGE,**  
**BLACK CHEVIOTS.**  
We have them in all the different weaves, also a  
**Choice Line of New Woolens**  
Of the very latest styles, which we are making up at very popular prices.

**LOWE THE TAILOR,** OPERA BLOCK, SECOND FLOOR.

**MATTHEW BROS.**  
**HEADQUARTERS FOR GROCERIES**  
**AND PROVISIONS.**  
**Best Grades of Flour**  
**BUTTER, EGGS AND POULTRY**  
**a Specialty.**  
All Class of Goods in their Season.  
**Mill Feed and Baled Hay.**  
**No. 2 W. Tremont St.**  
**TO THE PUBLIC.**  
**JAN KEE**  
Formerly with Tun Koo in the Misch block and No. 1 East Tremont street, has started a first-class  
**New Laundry at No. 45 East Main Street**  
Where he will be prepared to show to the public the finest work in his line. He has the latest improved machinery.  
New Shirts, 12c, 2 for 25c. Shirts, 10c. Collars, 2c. Ladies Collars, 2 for 5c. Cuffs, 4c.  
**E. D. Wileman,**  
**ENGINEER & SURVEYOR,**  
OFFICE IN WARWICK BLOCK.  
All work accurately and promptly attended to. P. O. Box, 47.  
Real Estate bought, sold and exchanged.

**FOR**  
**Best Goods and Lowest Prices**  
**GO TO**  
**The Enterprise**  
14 lbs. G. Sugar.....\$1 00  
15 lbs A Sugar..... 1 00  
16 lbs Light Brown Sugar.... 1 00  
Arbuckles Coffee..... 25  
Dannamiller coffee..... 25  
Lion coffee..... 25  
All Leading Brands Coffee, 25  
5 cans best Peaches.....\$1 00  
6 cans best Apricots..... 1 00  
12 cans Tomatoes..... 1 00  
Good Broom..... 10  
Golden drip Syrup per gal.... 35  
Good Tea Per Pound 25  
All other goods proportionally low.

**Wm. A. PIETZCKER,**  
Proprietor,  
**No. 1, West Main Street.**  
Massillon, Ohio.  
**THE UNION NATIONAL BANK.**  
JOSEPH COLEMAN, President,  
J. H. Hunt, Cashier.  
**Does a General Banking Business**  
Interest paying Certificates of Deposit Issued.  
South Erie Street,  
MASSILLON OHIO

**"THEY'RE AFTER ME"**  
Those Elegant 4-in-Hands, Puff and Teck Scarfs.  
No Wonder---Price is the Magnet  
**SPANGLER & CO., HATTERS**  
SOLE AGENTS FOR  
Knox and Youman Derby, and Fisk, Clark & Flagg Fine Ties.

## SALMAGUNDI.

### TO-DAY'S DOINGS IN THIS TOWN

Personal Notes and Brief Mention of Many Things.

**THE WEATHER**—For Ohio, Thursday, light snows or rains; slightly colder

The Holcomb club will dance to night in Music Hall.

Mrs. James West, of Akron, is visiting Mrs. L. A. Koons.

Rudy Garver, of the firm of Garver Bros. & Co., of Wilmet, is in the city.

The Rev. Dr. D. J. Stafford lectured on Shakespeare, in Cleveland, last night.

C. B. Heckman, who has been confined for several weeks, is slowly convalescing.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon Mrs. Wm. H. Justus was just about holding her own.

Mrs. Edward Barnes, of Detroit, is at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Wm. H. Justus.

Miss Arline Webb reached home last night, after several weeks spent among out of town friends.

Mrs. A. P. L. Pease is expected home to-day or to-morrow, to remain a short time, before going South.

Mrs. Susan Taylor of Cleveland and Mrs. Martha Schlabaugh of Canton are guests of Mrs. Laura B. Taylor on Hill street.

Mrs. F. Loeffler, of Massillon, is visiting in this city this week, and is the guest of Mrs. Mayor Miller and family. —Akron Beacon.

Mr. J. R. Oppenheimer returned last night from Cleveland. His brother, Mr. Max Oppenheimer, who has been ill for weeks, is no better.

A large party of Massillon and Canton young folks tendered Mr. Joe Ehret a surprise party at his home in West Main street, on Saturday evening. Dancing.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will not hold their social until one week from Friday night, when they expect to spend a portion of the evening with progressive spelling.

The embarrassment of S. S. Hathaway, jeweler, promises to be but temporary, there being some assurance that all claims will be adjusted and the business resumed, in charge of the assignee.

Senator Howells has introduced the following bills: To authorize the council of Canton to borrow \$25,000 for general improvement and sewerage purposes, to authorize the commissioners of Stark county to borrow \$25,000 to meet deficiencies.

Owing to the illness of the Rev. Mr. Sage of Canal Fulton, who has been conducting protracted meetings at Newman chapel Dr. J. L. McGhie has been called upon to take his place, and will do so, beginning to-night and returning home each morning.

About fifty members of the Ladies' Aid society of St. John's Church, surprised Mrs. Peter F. Koonz, at her home in West Tremont street, Wednesday evening, in anticipation of the removal of the family to Monroeville. A beautiful picture mounted on an easel was presented. Mr. Koonz's aged mother was present.

Mr. E. Gleitsman returned this afternoon from Galion, where he has been in attendance upon the Knights of Labor convention as one of the two delegates from the district composed of Stark, Summit, Portage, Wayne, Tuscarawas, Columbiana and Medina counties. He reports the convention as having been a gratifying success.

There is to be seen to-day, in one of the Independent Company's windows, a large section of a trunk of one of the twelve petrified trees discovered day before yesterday in Warthorst & Co.'s quarries, and referred to in yesterday's issue. It was kindly supplied by Mr. James Suter, and is a very interesting and perfect specimen.

At the "literary" to be held at the Miller schoolhouse, southwest of the city, to-morrow night, the tariff question will be discussed by able exponents of protection and free trade. Justice J. H. Reigner and John T. Hay, of Canton, will champion the merits of the latter, while Ben Ayres, and a well known pedagogue will defend the tariff idea.

The third of the Gradatim Club's series of six dances was held last night in the I. O. O. F. Temple. Schworm's orchestra furnished the music and Mr. Holcomb had charge of the floor. The young ladies wore ever so becoming gowns, and with roses and smilax to brighten pretty faces, the affair was more than a success. Despite the inclement weather about thirty-five couples were present. The next dance will be held Feb. 6.

The court of common pleas to-day makes another assignment, under the direction of Judges Pease and Taylor, in rooms No. 1 and 2 respectively. The mills of justice though they grind slowly grind exceeding fine. The law's delay is about as it was when Shakespeare wrote. The action commenced a few days since by Citizen Bernard McCue against J. H. McLain and M. W. Wilson promises to disclose matters of interest to parties not on the record.

Mr. William Neville, who will be remembered by the old Massillonians, was accidentally killed by the cars, on the 12th inst., at his home in Worthington, Ia. He came to Massillon from New York state in 1840, and went west in 1854, marrying here, in 1851, Miss Amanda Miller, sister of Mrs. Barrick, who, with six children, five sons and the youngest, a daughter, survive him. He was a man of singularly mild and pleasant disposition, of the highest character, and always greatly respected by those who knew him. He was 71 years old.

## LEFT A WIFE AND CHILDREN

**C. F. Barrett Suddenly Disappears, Likewise Twenty Dollars.**

C. F. Barrett, a young man who held the position of assistant superintendent of the Prudential insurance company, office in the Warwick block, has disappeared and it is not believed by those who have been associated with him that he will return. In connection with his voluntary absence it is alleged that the man is an embezzler, the amount taken being about \$20.

The absconder, if such he is, was in the city last week looking after the work of the two collectors and solicitors employed by the company for this city and adjacent country, received the amount stated from collector Ed Kumpf and went to Alliance on Saturday. He was to have returned here on Monday but did not do so. The district superintendent came over from Canton yesterday upon being notified that Barrett had not returned, and letters found in the office showed almost conclusively that he had gone to either New York, where he came from, or else to Philadelphia. Barrett is about thirty years of age and has a wife and three children, the youngest being about a month old, in Alliance and they are reported to be in destitute circumstances. Barrett also owes A. B. Hinton, one of the local collectors, a several weeks' board bill.

The community is not greatly excited over the alleged embezzlement and departure.

## TO INCREASE ONE-THIRD

**REED & CO. WILL ADOPT THE N. W. TANK PROCESS.**

Plans Matured for Greatly Adding to the Present Glass Output—One Factory to be Operated For Twenty-four Hours Daily.

Reed & Co., of the Massillon Glass Works, are now endeavoring, with characteristic energy, to effect a contract, which, when carried out, will result in adding one-third to the present producing capacity of their two factories, and make a proportionate increase in their pay roll.

Being wholly unable to meet the demands of the trade, it is proposed now, immediately after the summer shut down, to make extensive structural changes in factory No. 1, replacing the present pot furnace with a Streator tank, the only contingency, liable to defer the execution of the plan, being the possible inability of the owners of the tank patents, to furnish the apparatus. Reed & Co. are now negotiating with the tank manufacturers.

At the present time the two factories are provided with pot furnaces, by which it is possible to work but one turn a day. By means of the tank system, the raw material is mixed and fed into the tank from time to time, when it melts, runs into another division of the tank, thus permitting the blowers to draw upon it twenty-four hours daily. The process requires the use of a fuel gas, in place of burning coal direct.

The Streator tank has been in practical use longer than any other, and has many points of desirability.

## A Bridgeport Festival.

Valentine Morsheiser, who will be remembered as having fancied Albright & Co.'s turkeys not long ago, again distinguished himself at Bridgeport yesterday evening about 7 o'clock. Mr. John Konig, a peaceable miner, was quietly returning from work when he was struck on the head by a large piece of coal thrown by Morsheiser. Not content with what he had already done, he grabbed a fence rail and struck Konig a terrific blow across the back of the head, knocking him insensible. Morsheiser then took to the hills, and up to date nothing has been done with him. Konig was brought to town for medical treatment. No motive is attributed for the offense.

## To Day's Legislative Doings.

Special Dispatch to The Independent.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 22.—The house this morning, by a strict party vote, 44 to 46, defeated Massie's bill authorizing boards of education to display the American flag over school houses. McMakin's bill to increase the salary of the state school commissioner from \$2,000 to \$3,000 was overwhelmingly defeated.

## Another Senator About to Die.

Special Dispatch to The Independent.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 22.—Dr. Back, of this city, has just returned from a professional visit to Senator-elect Thompson at Sidney. The doctor does not believe he will recover.

## A Firm Dissolves.

The furniture firm of Willaman & Higder was amicably dissolved yesterday, Mr. Higder retiring. Mr. Willaman will continue the business at the old stand in the Stone block.

## An Orange Tea.

The ladies of the Episcopal church will give an orange tea Friday evening, from six to eight o'clock in the Sunday school room. Price 35 cents for the following: Turkey, cranberries, escalloped oysters, pickles, chicken salad, brown bread, veal loaf, rolls, ice cream, orange ice, cake, tea, coffee.

The best flour—Enterprise mills "White Loaf" brand.

New lot of sweet pickles 20c per quart at Dielhenn Bros.

Best laundry soap, cheap by the box, Dielhenn Bros.

Sugar way down at Albright & Co.'s.

## THE PROMOTER HERE.

**MR. A. J. PACKARD TELLS HOW TO MAKE LITTLE CITIES BIG ONES.**

He is Ready Now to Talk Business to the Massillon Board of Trade—Are Not Projects of This Sort More Desirable Than City Halls?

Mr. A. J. Packard, who is and has been for many years a leading business man and prominent citizen of Youngstown, was in the city over night. Knowing the gentleman by reputation, a reporter of THE INDEPENDENT introduced himself this morning and had an entertaining talk.

Since last April Mr. Packard has been devoting his time to promoting the location of industrial enterprises, and has been very successful. The results of his efforts in that line can be seen in Youngstown and Ravenna, in which cities he has been the instrument whereby several desirable manufacturing establishments have been anchored.

Mr. Packard gave a graphic description of his numerous visits to Lynn, Mass., the great shoe manufacturing city, and other places in the Bay state. He dwelt particularly, during the conversation, upon the desirability of shoe manufacturing, their great advantage being that they furnish employment to females and children. In giving his ideas a local application he ventured the statement that he could secure 300 women, girls and children in this city in two days' time to work in a factory of that kind. In illustration he cited a case which came under his personal observation in the city of Lynn, where he found, under one roof—and it was a comfortable home—the entire household, from the grandfather of 84 to the granddaughter, aged 8 years, all engaged in making shoes, and their weekly income was fifty-five dollars.

"Everybody down in those eastern manufacturing cities has money," said Mr. Packard, "and when the women or children in a family need something they go and buy it without having to coax the father, who probably earns \$1.50 a day, for the required change."

The gentleman is an enthusiast on this question, claiming that many of the eastern enterprises, on account of cramped facilities, are seeking better locations in the far west; and that if the young and now thriving cities in Ohio do not arrest them on their journey across the continent they are certain to retrograde in population and business.

"If your board of trade was now ready to talk business," said Mr. Packard, "I have five or six first-class enterprises of which I could give you the choice, the most desirable one being a plant similar to the Morgan works at Alliance, which would give employment to 1,000 people at the start and 2,000 within two years after it is put in operation." Mr. Packard said he would be pleased to communicate with the board of trade or would come to Massillon, if it was desired, at any time after the city was ready to hold out an inducement to an enterprise to locate here. He was not here for that purpose to-day, but simply came this way from Cleveland to Alliance, to which city he went on the 7:45 train this morning.

## AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

Snatches of News from City and the Court House.

CANTON, Jan. 22.—The committee appointed by Judge Pease to examine the report of the county commissioners have completed their work. They find the books in first class shape. They urge the necessity of erecting an additional infirmary building, and also that some action be taken regarding the purchase of county supplies. The report is signed by John C. Monz, John C. Welty and W. H. Snider.

Herbert L. Minnis, the shoale miner who was injured at North Industry Tuesday, is resting pretty easily to day and strong hopes are entertained for his recovery. In addition to the injuries causing amputation of the leg, he also sustained a severe contused wound in the center of his back.

Mr. J. J. Clark denies the report that he is a candidate for commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, department of Ohio. He says he is at a loss to know how the report started.

Work on the new Aultman hospital has been stopped for the winter.

## THE ELECTIONS BILL.

Special Dispatch to The Independent.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—At the conclusion of his speech, Senator Aldrich moved to proceed to vote on closing debate. A point of order was raised, and Vice President Morton asked for adjustments. Senator Stewart, Republican, spoke for the Democrats and Mr. Sherman against. The vice president ruled the vote in order. The Democrats appealed, and the chair was sustained, Teller, Walcott and Stewart voting with the Democrats. Mr. Gorman has moved to table the resolution, and the senate is now voting on it. The senate voted to take up motion. This virtually adopts the closure rule, and passes the election. Republicans are jubilant over the victory.

At no other season of the year are coughs and colds so prevalent as at the present time, and every sufferer should check his complaint at once by the use of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, and thus prevent it from leading to serious lung affections.

Largest line of fine canned fruits in the city, special prices per dozen or case, Dielhenn Bros.

Ahead of all competitors is Salvation Oil. Sold everywhere. Price only 25 cents.

Sugar at bottom prices. Dielhenn Bros.



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THURSDAY, JANUARY 22, 1891.

## This Date in History—Jan. 22.

1561—Birth of Lord Bacon, vis-  
count St. Albans; died 1626.  
1570—Birth of Sir Robert Cotton,  
collector of Cottonian li-  
brary; died 1629.  
1602—Birth of Peter Gasendi,  
mathematician and philoso-  
pher; died 1655.  
1729—Birth of Gotthold Lessing,  
celebrated writer; died 1781.  
1788—Birth of Lord George By-  
ron, poet; died 1824.  
1800—Death of George Stevens,  
commentator on Shakespeare;  
born 1739.  
1813—Battle of Frenchtown, Mich.; Americans  
defeated and massacred by Indians.  
1836—Death of Richard Westall, historical painter  
and illustrator of books; born 1783.  
1840—Death of John F. Blumenbach, naturalist;  
born 1752.  
1877—Emperor of Prussia celebrated his eightieth  
birthday.  
1882—Death in Brooklyn, N. Y., of Maj. Gen. Silius  
Casey, U. S. A., aged 75 years.



LORD BYRON.

For factories, yes.

A long pull, and a strong pull, and  
all together.One enterprise at a time, and there  
will be something accomplished.The vapors of the misfit rep-  
resentative from Circleville are in-  
teresting merely as showing to what  
heights profound egotism can climb.If it should be necessary, at some  
future time, to secure a larger coun-  
cil chamber, it would be very easy to  
finish and fit up the present mayor's  
court room, for that purpose.Ravenna has been quietly reaching  
out of its, and as a result of public  
spirited effort, several hundred thou-  
sand dollars are being invested in  
three new factories, now well on  
toward completion.Has it been noted that the weath-  
er predictions of George Roseman,  
the Massillon prophet, published in  
THE INDEPENDENT of January 1, 1891,  
have thus far been verified? Next  
Sunday, according to his talk, will  
be stormy. Will his forecast be re-  
alized?"Is it abdication?" frantically cries  
the New York Sun, as Governor Hill  
assumes the senatorial toga."From the first," continues the  
Sun, "the Mugwumps who support  
Mr. Cleveland exclusively, have been  
of the opinion that for Governor  
Hill the senate means abdication,  
and as such they have desired it and  
worked for it. On the other hand,  
while we have shared their opinion  
and have made no secret of it, we  
have desired intensely that their ef-  
fort might prove futile."Of course everybody knows that  
Mr. Dana is not for the Claimant for  
the presidency.In connection with what THE IN-  
DEPENDENT said last night, relative to  
propriety of pushing the board of  
trade movement to success before  
rushing into less important and more  
expensive municipal improvements,  
it desires to call attention to the  
interview in the news columns with  
Mr. Packard, of Youngstown. He  
shows that it is possible, by carrying  
out the plans already determined  
upon, to build up the population of  
this city, and when that increase of  
population comes, it will be time  
enough to build a city hall. In the  
meantime it is not better to reach  
out after factories, with singleness of  
purpose, enlarge the public school  
buildings, pave the streets, improve  
the main country roads, extend the  
sewer system, and attend to these  
other things which come under the  
head of necessities? Nobody is suf-  
fering for a city hall.Faneuil Hall has been heard from.  
Floor and gallery were packed with  
Boston's business men, assembled  
there to protest against the degra-  
dation of the dollar, as contem-  
plated by the free coinage party in  
congress."Cerruschi," said Edward Atkin-  
son, "the most conspicuous advocate  
of bi-metalism, laid down the rule  
that the only test of true money is  
that it should be made of metal  
worth as much in bullion as it is  
after the government has specified its  
weight and quality by stamping itwith the mint mark of the nation,  
and that it shall be worth as much  
after it is melted as it had been when  
circulating as coin."Mr. Atkinson spoke of western  
states whose little silver product did  
not equal in value the hen eggs of  
New England, forcing a combination  
for their own benefit, and inviting  
ruin to the rest of the commercial  
world. He paid this compliment to  
the great Ohio senator:"The farmers, workmen, manufac-  
turers and all the solid sense of this  
country are against this measure.  
What Massachusetts would say  
against it has been said again in  
burning words in the senate of the  
United States in the debate. While  
her own senators, alas, were silent  
the words of Webster, repeated by  
John Sherman, were heard once  
more."

## DRESBACH THE DIVINE.

THE GENTLEMAN FROM  
PICKAWAY ON ELECTIONS.Still Laboring Under the Delusion  
That he is Not a Puppet—His Ob-  
servations on That of Which he Knows  
Next to Nothing.Mr. Dresbach of Circleville was one of  
the seventeen members to vote against  
the Rawlins bill to tax manufacturers'  
stocks. According to the Cleveland  
Leader, the already politically dead  
creature of circumstances, heroically  
said he voted no, although he thought  
that by voting against this bill a member  
would be signing his political death war-  
rant, because it was indorsed by the  
Farmers' Alliance. Mr. Taylor, of Cham-  
paign, referred to the fact that Mr. Dres-  
bach, although a minister of the gospel,  
had voted for the Ryan bill in the in-  
terest of the saloonkeepers, but now refused  
to vote for a bill in behalf of the farmers.  
Mr. Dresbach replied by taking Mr. Tay-  
lor to task for his ethics, charging that  
his reference was discourteous. In re-  
sponse to his vote on the Ryan bill he  
said: "Sunday was made for man and  
not man for Sunday."The Plain Dealer has the story this  
way: Mr. Hodge asked Mr. Dresbach if  
he did not know, from the vote for Mc-  
Kinley cast in November last, that there  
was no earthly show of his being re-  
elected, no matter how he voted on the  
bill.Mr. Dresbach was not afraid of a Re-  
publican majority. His predecessor sat  
on the Republican side of the house, but  
he (Dresbach) had overcome his majority.  
He was not, he said, afraid of the  
fictional majority manufactured in Stark  
county last fall by the most corrupt  
methods ever practiced in an election in  
the United States. He was not afraid,  
and if he had any ambitions in that di-  
rection would sooner run in Stark than  
any other county of the state, except  
Holmes, which was incorruptible. There  
never would be again such infamous and  
corrupt methods resorted to to manufac-  
ture a false sentiment as characterized  
the recent election for congress in the  
Stark county district.

## AMUSEMENTS.

## "Little Josephine."

Little Jennie Dunn, a diminutive pe-  
tite sweet mite of humanity, who cap-  
tivated all hearts several years ago as  
sweet little Josephine with the famous  
Haverly Juvenile Pinafore Company, is  
the bright particular lady star with Ezra  
Kendall's "Pair of Kids" Company  
which appears at Bucher's opera house  
on Saturday night. The little lady has  
grown but a trifle in stature and is said  
to still retain her rich soprano voice, her  
singing and dancing being a taking fea-  
ture in the entertainment. A great many  
who saw little Miss Dunn in Pinafore  
have often asked "what had become of  
their 'Little Josephine.'"

## "The Midnight Alarm."

"The Midnight Alarm" will be heard  
at Bucher's, Thursday evening next. A  
car load of special scenery will be used.  
The company brings excellent press  
notices.

## At the Gallon Convention.

While at the Gallon convention of  
Knights of Labor Mr. E. Gleitsman spoke  
and worked against the resolution favor-  
ing making election day a legal holiday.  
A sharp parliamentary fight followed,  
but Mr. Gleitsman was finally suc-  
cessful in having the resolution  
dropped by the joint committee of  
Farmers and Knights, of which he was  
a member. An unsuccessful effort was  
made to condemn both Republican and  
Democratic parties by the Knights of  
Labor, and against this proposed action  
Mr. Gleitsman also protested. The mat-  
ter was referred to the general board.

## An Inconsiderate Engineer.

Frequent complaint is made by West  
Side residents to THE INDEPENDENT that  
C. L. & W. trains are held at both the  
Main and Tremont street crossings for  
periods so long as to seriously incom-  
modate the public. Last night a long  
train drawn by engine No. 39 held the  
Main street and W. & L. E. crossing for  
full ten minutes. It seems impossible to  
secure voluntary regard for people's  
rights in this matter, and it is suggested  
that an occasional arrest would have a  
wholesome effect.

## Pennsylvania Mileage Tickets.

On and after January 20th, 1891, indi-  
vidual and non-transferable one thou-  
sand mile tickets, good over all divisions of the  
Pennsylvania system west of Pittsburgh,  
will be sold at rate of two cents per mile,  
or \$20.00 each, by line agents at prin-  
cipal points.All forms of mileage tickets heretofore  
issued for the Pennsylvania lines—still  
unused and unexpired as to time limit—  
will be honored on and after above date  
on all roads operated by either the  
P. P. Pennsylvania Company or the Pittsburgh,  
Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis railway  
company, and only one thousand mile  
tickets will be thereafter sold.E. A. Ford,  
Gen'l Passenger Agent.

## Notice

To all members of Massillon Tent, No. 10,  
K. O. T. M., please pay all dues and  
assessments to Sir Knight Henry Huber,  
by order of  
WM. FETZER, Com.  
BENTON SMITH, R. K.

## THE TOWNS ROUNDABOUT

## West Lebanon.

George Gilbert, after having sawed  
two hundred and seventy thousand feet  
of lumber on the Kramer farm, moved  
his mill to the farm owned by Mr. Flora.  
Mrs. Beals was the guest of Mr. M. S.  
Card on Monday.Mrs. O. Koehler is visiting friends at  
Apple Creek this week.Mrs. Ira Budd, of Trumbull county, is  
visiting friends in this village and vi-  
cinity.O. D. Braden and family, of Orrville,  
were the guests of Mr. E. S. McFarren  
the fore part of the week.The Rev. M. Beck and wife are visit-  
ing friends in the vicinity of Wooster  
and Canaan.Mr. Clark Shilling, of this place, is  
about to exchange the farm for city life.  
He expects to take charge of the feed  
store to be erected in the city of Massil-  
lon by F. Groff.

## Eaton.

A number of the young men from this  
place joined the Jr. O. U. A. M., which  
was instituted at West Lebanon Tuesday  
night.The cancer belt idea does not affect  
us very favorably, yet there have been  
many fatal cases of cancer of late years,  
perhaps more than from any other cause,  
unless it be paralysis.Mrs. Wesley Harold has been very  
ill with lung fever, but is now pro-  
nounced better by her physician, Dr.  
Gans.Frank Stutz is doing the state capital  
this week.Mr. John Morris was in town Monday.  
The fire at the mine will keep the men  
idle some time.Mr. Jos. Stansbury resumed his duties  
Monday after "laying off" three months  
with a broken arm.Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Beck have returned  
from a pleasant visit with friends near  
Doylestown.Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Harrold, of Dalton,  
visited their mother, Sunday.Mr. and Mrs. Ketterer, of Mt. Eaton,  
were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John  
Minger, Sunday.Mrs. William Husten has been quite  
sick with an attack of the grip.A grand farewell party will be given  
Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Jacob  
Boughman, in honor of Miss Deardorf,  
who will leave for home on Wednesday,  
accompanied by her cousin, Marion  
Boughman.Mrs. Grant, of Apple Creek, and Mrs.  
Harrington are visiting their brother,  
Wesley Harrold.Ed Swihart lost his pay, a good suit  
of clothes and an overcoat in the fire at the  
mine. The theory is that a lamp ex-  
ploded, causing the fire.

## Mt. Eaton.

J. J. and S. A. Schaffly drove to New  
Philadelphia Sunday.F. L. Hunsinger, of Rittman, visited  
here a few days last week.William Smith, of Navarre, was in  
town Thursday.A. O. Stuck will teach the remainder  
of this term of school at Rocky Dale.The Winesburg debaters failed to ap-  
pear here Friday evening; it looks as if  
they were afraid of our men.The special senatorial election held  
here the 15th inst., was a quiet affair,  
but the Republicans made the Democrats  
hustle.Miss Lulu Berzer, of Orrville, and Em-  
ma Gochaneer, of Dalton, visited a few  
days in town last week, the guests of  
Miss Emma Bringer.Mrs. Ella Sannam and Mrs. Rosa Eck-  
hart of Dayton, after a few weeks sojourn  
among friends in this place, returned  
home Sunday.Mrs. Mary Hunsinger, of Calmontier,  
was the guest of Mrs. Elizabeth Hunsinger,  
south of town, Sunday.Mrs. L. A. Dodey is confined to her  
bed with lung fever, and her daughter  
Lizzie with consumption.Protracted meeting is still in progress  
in the M. E. church.Dr. D. H. McMillen of West Lebanon  
passed through town Sunday.J. J. Berger sold his harness shop to  
Edward Knoh, a few weeks ago.Jacob Myers, of Indiana, has been visit-  
ing Jonathan Beam the past few weeks.  
Standing room was at a premium in  
the school hall Friday night.Adam Stair was in Orrville one day  
last week.

Louis Haag took in Massillon Friday.

## Dalton.

Mr. Henry Hurst, of Mansfield, has  
purchased a half interest in the Peoples'  
Flouring Mill, and with the Gochaneer  
brothers the mill will prosper.Rev. Henry Cooper, of Utica, Ohio,  
filled the pulpit Sunday morning and  
evening in the Presbyterian church.  
There are also services held there this  
week.Mr. Harry Homan, of Sewickie, Pa.,  
was called home to attend the funeral of  
his grandfather, Mart Homan. He re-  
turned to Sewickie where he has charge  
of a day office on the P. Ft. W. & C. rail-  
road.Miss Mel. Cobough, of Canton, is visit-  
ing in town, the guest of Miss Ora M.  
Harper in Buckeye street.Miss Rose Eckhart and Mrs. L. San-  
vain returned from an extended visit at  
Mt. Eaton.J. M. Ficus returned from a ten days'  
trip to Greensburg, Pa., last Thursday  
morning.B. B. Baughman of Enon, O., is here  
on a penodical visit.Miss Clara Mathoit of Mt. Eaton is  
visiting her friend, Miss Calla Jabs in  
Main Street.We are glad to hear such high praise  
of THE MASSILLON INDEPENDENT as we  
hear on all sides, and that its circulation  
is getting greater every day.DIED—Last Thursday morning, Martin  
Shrub was found dead in his bed. He  
had not been well for sometime past.  
He was about seventy-two years of age  
and leaves an invalid wife and two  
grown children. The funeral was held  
Saturday from the Memorial church,  
near North Lawrence, Rev. J. S. Madge  
preached the sermon. The services were  
in charge of sippo Lodge No. 48 I. O. O.  
F. of Massillon, of which Mr. Shrub was  
a member. The members of neighbor-  
ing lodges were in attendance in a body  
and in full regalia.

J. M. F.

\* Subscribe for THE INDEPENDENT.

## ECHOES FROM THE SHOPS.

Note and Comment on Men and Do-  
ings at Russell Co.'s.Mr. Fred R. Forster, in company with  
Sebastian Hamel and John P. Paul,  
drove to Navarre last evening, and made  
his report as district deputy to Branch  
13 of the C. M. B. A. They received a  
right royal reception at the hands of the  
Navarrites.Everybody is glad to hear of the re-  
moval of Charles Conrad to his home,  
and that he is rapidly recovering. Char-  
ley has a host of friends here, as he has  
everywhere that he is known.Many of the boys whose manly figures  
can be seen amidst the throng in the  
evening enjoying the pleasant pastime  
of skating, are mourning the disap-  
pearance of the ice.It was an exciting scene to see Mr.  
Harvey Styre take a plunge of about 30  
feet this morning down the C. L. & W.  
embankment at the edge of the McClay-  
monds park, while on his way to work.  
It was fortunate that he had on an over-  
coat of unknown thickness and that he  
had his hands in the pockets of the  
same, or there would have been some  
broken limbs. As it was, he landed on  
his right shoulder, and was badly shaken  
up, though not seriously injured.

## Coal Men Benefited by the Tariff.

A curious question affecting the fuel  
interest has lately been answered by the  
United States Treasury Department. It  
was asked whether or not natural gas  
was dutiable, and decided in the affirma-  
tive. Collector Morgan, of the port of  
Buffalo, has been placed in a quandary.  
He stated to the department that the  
Buffalo Natural Gas and Fuel Company  
was engaged in laying a large eight-inch  
main pipe across Niagara river for the  
transmission of natural gas produced in  
Canada, to be used on this side for fuel  
purposes. That it will be brought in  
large quantities and take the place of fuel  
in many hundred households in the  
northern part of Buffalo, and that the  
quality received is to be measured by a  
meter located on the American side of  
the river. He also gave as his opinion  
that the gas should pay duty, and that  
it was different from electricity. Gen.  
O. G. Spaulding, the assistant secretary  
in charge of such matters, replied to-day  
as follows: "Under the circumstances  
mentioned, the department concurs with  
you in the opinion that illuminating gas  
is wholly different from electricity, and  
that it is a merchantable commodity  
which can be measured as readily as  
liquids and other gases, it would be li-  
able to duty on importation. The proper  
rate of duty would seem to be that pre-  
scribed for unenumerated unmanufactured  
articles, viz., 10 per cent. ad valorem."  
Here is one instance where coal  
men are actually benefited by the tariff.The want column continues to fulfil its  
destiny. Every day houses are rented,  
lots sold, situations obtained, help se-  
cured, lost articles recovered and articles  
found restored.Latest designs in ladies' small-sized  
gold watches at C. F. Von Kanel's.Sure results follow by having your  
"wants" made known.Solid tub oysters 35c per quart at Al-  
bright & Co.'s.Boys' watches for from \$4.50 to \$6.00 at  
Von Kanel's.Tiddly winks at the Independent  
Co.'s.

## THE MARKETS.

New York Money Market.

New York, Jan. 22.  
Money closed at 2 per cent.; the highest rate  
was 3 per cent. and the lowest 2 per cent.  
Exchange closed steady; posted rates, \$4.83 1/2  
for 60 days, \$4.84 1/2 for 90 days, \$4.85 1/2 for 120 days,  
and \$4.86 1/2 for 150 days.  
Government bonds steady; currency 6 1/2.  
100 day time, 12 1/2; 120 day time, 13 1/2.  
Pacific railroad bonds closed as follows:  
Union firsts, 113 1/2; Union sinking funds, 110 1/2;  
Centrals, 112 1/2 bid.

New York Produce Market.

New York, Jan. 22.  
FLOUR—Closed dull and weak; fine  
grades of spring, \$2.05 1/2 to \$2.10; do winter,  
\$2.00 to \$2.05; extra No. 2 spring,  
\$3.40 1/2 to \$3.50; do winter, \$3.50 1/2 to \$3.60;  
No. 1 spring, \$3.50 to \$3.60; do winter, \$3.60 to \$3.70;  
city mill extras, \$3.50 to \$3.60; southern flour closed  
steady; trade and family extras, \$4.00 to \$4.50.  
SUGAR—Raw strong; 16 deg. test centrifi-  
gal, 56c; fair refining, 54c; refined firm  
cut-off and crushed, 65c; powdered, 63c;  
granulated, 64c; cubes, 64c; 50 lb. can  
A, 60c; extra C, 53 1/2 to 55c; golden C, 50 1/2  
to 52c.  
BUTTER—Weak; western creamery, 20 1/2  
to 21c; eastern do, 20 1/2 to 21c.  
CHEESE—Strong; factory New York ched-  
dar, 10c; western full, 9 1/2 to 10c.  
LARD—Firm; 100 lb. eastern firsts, 23c;  
western firsts, 23 1/2 to 24c; Canadian firsts, 23  
to 24c.  
COFFEE—Spot lots steady; fair Rio, 19 1/2;  
futures closed 10 to 15 points higher.

Chicago Market.

Chicago, Jan. 22.  
WHEAT—Was firm yesterday, and closed  
5 1/2 higher on strong cables, reported de-  
crease in available stocks both east and west  
of the Rockies, and good export business at  
New York and Baltimore.CORN—Was firm on liberal purchases by  
the shorts, and closed 1/4 higher.  
OATS—Closed 3/8 higher on lighter receipts  
and heavy shipments.PROVISIONS—Were depressed by the  
heavy receipts of hogs and the sales of the  
backers. Pork declined 1/2c; lard, 5c, and ribs,  
7 1/2c.

East Liberty Cattle Market.

EAST LIBERTY, Pa., Jan. 22.  
CATTLE—Receipts, 751 head; shipments,  
691 head; market steady; prime, \$1.55 to \$1.60;  
fair to good, \$1.45 to \$1.50; common, \$1.00 to \$1.10;  
bulls, cows and stags, \$2.00 to \$3.00.  
HOGS—Receipts, 3,750 head; shipments, 2,100  
head; market slow; Philadelphia, \$1.90 to \$2.00;  
mixed, \$1.75 to \$1.85; heavy Yorkers, \$1.60 to \$1.75;  
light Yorkers, \$1.40 to \$1.50; pigs, \$1.25 to \$1.35.  
SHEEP—Receipts, 1,800 head; shipments,  
1,400 head; market firm; prime, \$2.25 to \$2.50;  
fair to good, \$2.00 to \$2.25; common, \$1.50 to \$1.75;  
\$5.00 to \$5.50; yearlings, \$3.50 to \$4.00. Shipments  
to New York yesterday, four cars of cattle  
and four cars of hogs.

The Massillon Market.

Farmers are receiving the following  
prices to-day, January 22.Wheat, per bu.....90-93  
Oats.....45-47  
Corn.....60-65  
Potatoes per bu.....1.15  
Butter per lb.....20  
Eggs per doz.....24

## ANNOUNCEMENT.

STREET COMMISSIONER.  
The name of Thomas Volkmar is reported  
as a candidate for street commissioner, subject  
to the Democratic primary election.

## SOME BAD APPRAISERS.

HAVE THEY DISCRIMINATED IN  
FAVOR OF THE WEST END?An Alliance Paper That Pronounces  
Canton Assessors Guilty of Collusion,  
and Says That It Has the Evidence—  
What is to be Done?The Alliance Review has discovered  
something, and in the interest of fair  
play it ought to be investigated. The  
Review says:"The appraisers for Canton, Massillon  
and Alliance met several times last fall  
and agreed on a basis of estimates that  
would have been equitable to all con-  
cerned, and would have divided the  
burden of taxation proportionately  
among these towns. The appraisers  
compared notes frequently, and the Al-  
liance appraisers supposed the agree-  
ment was being carried out to the letter.  
Under this agreement the relative pro-  
portion of taxes would have been repre-  
sented by the figures 2, 3 and 8, i. e., if  
Alliance had returned a valuation of  
\$2,000,000, Massillon would have had  
nearly \$3,000,000 and Canton \$8,000,000.  
"It is known positively that the re-  
turns of the Canton appraisers ran to  
over \$8,000,000, but now the auditor re-  
ports only \$7,309,445. Careful inquiries  
by The Review bring the information  
that after the Canton appraisers had fin-  
ished their work and the totals became  
known a committee of Canton citizens  
waited on each appraiser quietly and  
worked with them until a reduction of  
nearly 20 per cent. was secured on the  
returns that they had prepared to give  
in to the auditor. This information  
comes direct from one of the appraisers  
and The Review is prepared to give his  
name if necessary."Whether or not Massillon juggled  
with the returns in a similar manner  
remains to be discovered, but as she  
reports only one-eighth more of a valua-  
tion than Alliance, when it should be 50  
per cent. more at least, it is evident that  
there is a screw loose somewhere."

## Where is Sold.

THE INDEPENDENT may be obtained  
daily at the Independent Company's  
store; Waverly Hotel; Hotel Conrad; E.  
C. Hering, West Tremont street; C. Witt,  
Short East street; Gilbert N. Porter, South  
Erie street; Henry Kline, West Main  
street; James Parks, W. & L. E. depot.The Champion Tennis Player  
as well as the newest beginner will find  
Tiddly Wink tennis an excellent sub-  
stitute for the original article.Catarrh is not a local but constitutional  
disease, and requires a constitutional  
remedy like Hood's Sarsaparilla to effect  
a cure.Crushed limestone for walks Large  
or small quantities. Inquire of J. V. R.  
Skinner.The want column is authority on "sit-  
uations and help wanted."

## Be Sure

If you have made up your mind to buy  
Hood's Sarsaparilla do not be induced to take  
any other. A Boston lady, whose example is  
worthy imitation, tells her experience below:  
"In one store where I went to buy Hood's  
Sarsaparilla the clerk tried to induce me to  
buy their own instead of Hood's; he told me their's  
would last longer; that I might take it on ten

## To Get

days' trial; that if I did not like it I need not  
pay anything, etc. But he could not prevail  
on me to change. I told him I had taken  
Hood's Sarsaparilla, knew what it was, was  
satisfied with it, and did not want any other.  
When I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla  
I was feeling real miserable with dyspepsia,  
and so weak that at times I could hardly

## Hood's

stand. I looked like a person in consump-  
tion. Hood's Sarsaparilla did me so much  
good that I wonder at myself sometimes,  
and my friends frequently speak of it." Mrs.  
ELLA A. GORE, 61 Terrace Street, Boston.

## Sarsaparilla

Sold by all druggists, \$1 a box for 50. Prepared only  
by C. L. HOOD & CO., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass.

## 100 Doses One Dollar

## Cook's Cotton Root Compound

Composed of Cotton Root, Tansy and  
Pennyroyal—a recent discovery by an  
old physician. It is successfully used  
monthly—Safe, Effective. Price \$1 by mail.  
Sole Agents, Ladies, ask your druggist



## THE DAY IN CONGRESS.

## DISCUSSION OF THE CLOTURE RULE IN THE SENATE.

The Election Bill Again Brought Forth Through a Motion by Mr. Gorman—The House Again in a Wrangle During a Discussion on the Approval of the Journal—The Speaker Denounced by Mr. Mills—Mr. Kerr Added to the Confusion—District of Columbia Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—The Democrats in the senate are more desperate than ever in their opposition to the cloture bill, and proclaim their purpose to fight every inch of ground, both on the cloture rule and the election bill, and the struggle bids fair to be one of the fiercest ever waged in the senate. As soon as the journal of Tuesday was read Mr. Gorman moved to correct it by striking out the words stating that Mr. Aldrich's motion to proceed to the consideration of the resolution as to cloture was determined in the affirmative. He asserted that that had not occurred and that the result of the vote had never been announced. He read from The Record to sustain his position, and expressed his belief that the senate would not permit the journal to stand, which declares a falsehood.

A Long Discussion Followed. The vice president stated that his decision was based on so far as it held that a senator speaking had no right to yield to another senator without unanimous consent, and the ruling was modified to that extent. After further discussion the vice president reversed his ruling so far as it deprived the right of one senator to interrupt another except by unanimous consent. Mr. Morgan made an extended speech on the rules and practices of the senate, during the course of which he denounced the practice of taking senators off the floor as a wrong and an outrage. Mr. Eustis said he deemed it his duty to discuss briefly the pending question and the question involved in the elections bill, because he believed that the senate was approaching a revolutionary crisis. He spoke of the elections bill as a political ploy, intended to devour and destroy the liberties of the people. Mr. Hoar, addressing the senate, said that

after several weeks of debate, after individual speeches, proceeding not only through four or five days, but through nights, the senator from Louisiana had broken his silence and addressed himself to the question whether the journal shall be corrected. He thought it was the most extraordinary spectacle—he would not say of impudence or insolence, but of colossal assurance. Mr. Vest then read extracts from Republican newspapers against the elections bill. At 6:30 it was apparent that Mr. Vest, for an hour or more, had been talking against time, and there were not a score of senators present. The presiding officer (Mr. Blair) directed the roll to be called, when thirty members responded. Then, on motion of Mr. Aldrich, the sergeant-at-arms was directed to request the attendance of absent members. At 7:40 a quorum had responded and

Mr. Vest was about to resume the floor, when Mr. Cockrell suggested that, although a quorum of senators may have answered, they were not now present. On the call of the roll forty-one senators answered, four less than a quorum. The sergeant-at-arms was directed to request the attendance of absent senators. Roll calls to obtain the attendance of a quorum and the delivery of Mr. Vest's speech in sections occupied the time, the roll calls being invariably ordered on the motion of some Democratic senator in order to give Mr. Vest a rest. Finally Mr. Aldrich rose and said that as many Democratic senators had absent themselves, and as there was no quorum of Republican senators in the city, and as the night would simply witness a repetition of the previous proceedings, he would move that the senate adjourn, and accordingly, at one minute to 12, the senate adjourned.

The House in a Wrangle. The house was the scene of another tumult Wednesday. There was no demand for the reading of the journal in full, but when the reading of that document in its condensed form had been concluded, Mr. Mills, of Texas, objected to its approval, and stated that he desired to debate the question. At the same moment Mr. McKinley was on his feet with a demand for the previous question on the approval of the journal, and he was recognized by the speaker. Mr. Breckinridge, of Kentucky, made the point that there was no quorum present. After a sharp discussion the Democratic filibusters again broke loose, and the scenes rivalled those of Tuesday. Messrs. Bland, of Missouri; Rogers, of Arkansas, and Mills, of Texas,

and the latter, in a calm manner, stated that he was administering the rules as he understood them and as sustained by the house, and that he would continue to administer them as long as he retained the exalted position to which he had been elected by the votes of the house. Mr. Kerr, of Iowa, added somewhat to the confusion by a criticism of the report of Mr. Mills' remarks as published in The Record Wednesday, asserting that it did not coincide with the report in the public press. Mr. Mills excitedly demanded to know whether the gentleman accused him of having mutilated The Record, but Mr. Kerr disclaimed any such intention. The tumult was finally quelled by a roll call on the approval of the journal.

Denounced the Speaker. District of Columbia Bill. Mr. Cannon reported the resolution from the committee on rules, providing that the previous question on the District of Columbia appropriation bill and all amendments shall be considered as ordered at 5 o'clock, and moved the previous question on its adoption. Mr. Breckinridge objected and was recognized by the speaker, (notwithstanding Mr. Cannon's protest that he could not be taken off the floor) to move to lay the resolution on the table. The yeas and nays were ordered on Mr. Breckinridge's motion and resulted—yeas, 111; nays, 147. The previous question was then ordered—yeas, 146; nays, 116. Mr. Bland proceeded to argue in favor of his proposition to fix Tuesday next for the consideration of the free coinage bill, when he was called to order by the speaker on the ground that he was discussing a matter irrelevant to the pending question. Mr. Cannon and Mr. McComas then proceeded to comment upon the delay attending the District of

Columbia appropriation bill. Mr. McKinley, of Ohio, said that it was manifest to the house and to the country that the minority intended to resort to every obstructive tactics in order to stop all legislation by Congress until it should be settled that a certain bill now pending in the senate should be laid aside or defeated. These tactics were not new. The Democrats had, in the Forty-fifth and Forty-sixth congresses, practiced the same methods. The contest to-day was the same contest of ten years ago, though it was presented in a different form. Dilatory tactics were resorted to by the Democrats after this, so that afterward, when the District of Columbia appropriation bill was taken up in committee of the whole, no progress was made with the bill, and at 6:30 p. m., for lack of a quorum, the house adjourned.

## TWO REGULATORS SHOT.

They Battered Down the Door of the Wrong Colored Gentleman.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., Jan. 22.—About a dozen white men went to the home of Jim Blackburn, colored, some distance from the city, took him from bed and gave him a terrible flogging. The mob then visited the house of Rich Brown, a colored man of some prominence, and battered down the door. When they attempted to enter the negro fired into the crowd with a double-barrelled shotgun, killing Jim Huntley and severely wounding another of the party. Brown fled, but afterward returned and surrendered to the authorities. It is not known how the trouble originated.

## OUT OF A TRANCE.

Apparently Dead for Twenty-Five Days, but Conscious all the Time.

EAU CLAIRE, WIS., Jan. 22.—Mrs. Melvin White, of Wheaton, who lay in a trance twenty-five days, receiving no nourishment but small quantities of milk, has revived. She still lies motionless with her eyes closed, but she opens them when told to do so, and responds feebly to questions. She says she has been conscious all the time. The lady physician in charge says the ailment is an obscure brain lesion. She thinks the patient will recover.

## The Vanderbilts Went in It.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 22.—Attorneys Francis Lynde Stetson, George Henry Kent and C. W. Haskins, of New York, representing the Vanderbilts, arrived here to take the preliminary steps toward a proposed purchase of the Escanaba Iron Mountain Ore Carrying road. They are accompanied by Auditor Redfield, of the Chicago and Northwestern, J. F. Cleveland, land commissioner of the same road, and Geo. C. Cutler, and Fred Cleveland, of Chicago, who represent the Chicago end of the Vanderbilt interest. They are closeted with F. Schleisinger and his attorney, Mr. Flanders.

## To Hang for Twenty-Five Cents.

PADUCAH, KY., Jan. 22.—Russell Petty, who killed Wm. Cole in a quarrel over twenty-five cents lost in a crap game, last June, has been sentenced to be hanged April 17.

## Democratic Blowout in Ohio.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Jan. 22.—The Jefferson club, of this city, is making active arrangements for its annual banquet on April 3, the birthday of its namesake. Ex-President Cleveland has promised to be present, and Mayor W. R. Burnet has sent him a formal invitation. It will be equal to the great Thurman banquet. No definite arrangements have as yet been made.

## THE BERING SEA APPEAL.

A Growing Belief That the Supreme Court Will Dismiss It.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—The attorney general has been in consultation with the president and Secretary Blaine in the preparation of the government's case in the Bering sea suit in the supreme court. The government will contend that the court has no jurisdiction, and demand a dismissal of the case. The attorney general, in setting forth the views of the state department, will maintain that the question of marking the boundaries and the rights of our government is one that does not belong to the United States courts, but must be settled by diplomacy. It is the opinion of the ablest jurists and international lawyers here that the court will sustain the contention of the state department by dismissing the suit.

## A Half Block of Stores Burned.

HILLSBORO, N. D., Jan. 22.—Fire broke out in the building of Potter & Acker, on Main street, and before it could be checked a half block of stores were swept out of existence. The entire loss will reach \$70,000, including the First National bank, J. H. Hansen & Bro., general merchants, and others. The walls fell in on the vault of the First National bank, which held \$20,000 in cash, but which will probably be saved.

## Fifty Persons Almost Drowned.

FRANKFORD-ON-THE-MAIN, Jan. 22.—The river Main is stiff frozen, and in accordance with a traditional usage an oil barrel was ignited. But to the general awe the heat emerging from the burning barrel cracked the ice in its immediate vicinity, and fifty persons, mostly school children, sank away in the floods and were rescued only by the greatest exertion.

## NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD.

The daughter of Prime Minister Crispien has been betrothed to a nephew of a member of the sacred college.

Numerous deaths from freezing in various parts of Austria are reported. The railway traffic continues seriously impeded.

Rain is falling throughout the kingdom. The thermometer has risen an average of 25 degrees. A destructive flood is feared.

Emperor William arrived at Hanover Wednesday unexpectedly. The first thing he did was to alarm the garrison and to suspend the drill for three hours, notwithstanding the severe cold weather.

David E. Horner, of Ransomville, N. Y., an aged man, infirm and in poor circumstances, has fallen heir to a fortune by the death of a sister and a brother in San Francisco. The former leaves \$100,000 and the latter \$7,000.

Mr. William O'Brien, accompanied by Mr. John Dillon, has started for Boulogne-sur-Mer, where they are to meet a number of Irish members of parliament. It is believed Mr. O'Brien is expected that the Irish leaders will remain several days at Boulogne.

While the Irish leaders have been quarreling with each other the "plan of campaign" has collapsed. The Kilkeny denials, which had made terms with their landlords, allege that the money for rent which they placed in the hands of the managers of the campaign, have been swallowed up by the demands of the league.

## THERE MAY BE TROUBLE.

## NOTHING BUT MAIL TRAINS RUN OVER THE CHICAGO AND ERIE.

The Conductors and Dispatchers Are All Out—Attempts Were Made to Run Passenger Trains Manned with New Men, but the Strikers Interfered and the Trains Were Backed Into the Yards—The Imported Men Are Drinking and Acting Very Ugly.

HUNTINGTON, IND., Jan. 22.—No trains were run out of here yesterday on the Chicago and Erie railway but mail trains and they consisted of an engine and one mail car each. Conductors and dispatchers are all on a strike. An attempt was made to run two passenger trains manned with new men last evening, but strikers boarded them, applied the air brake and stopped them. After trying for more than an hour the attempt was abandoned and the trains were backed into the yard, where they now stand. It looks as though there may be trouble. Some of the imported men are drinking and are very ugly.

## STRIKERS SLIGHTLY WORSTED.

The Switchmen, Yardmen and Engineers Refuse to Join with Them.

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—While the Chicago and Erie railroad is seriously crippled by the strike of the train dispatchers, operators and a few conductors of its Chicago division it cannot be said that the strikers have gained anything by the serious stoppage of traffic. In fact if there has been any change in the situation at this end during the first twenty-four hours of the strike it would appear that the strikers have been slightly worsted in the fight. At a meeting of switchmen and yardmen they refused to side with the strikers, claiming that the cause of the strike did not concern their organization at all. This action disconcerted the strikers very much, and is no doubt the reason why the engineers have remained at their posts also.

## Declines to Recognize the Strike.

TERRE HAUTE, IND., Jan. 22.—Telegraphic requests have been received here for Frank Sargent, grand master of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, to go to Huntington and take charge of the Chicago and Erie strike. Mr. Sargent, who is also president of the supreme council of the Federation of Railway Employees, declines to recognize the strike, because it was brought on against the laws of the Federation.

## Telegraphers Must Leave Their Order.

BARRON, WIS., Jan. 22.—The Zoo line has issued circulars to all telegraph operators and agents on that line requesting those who belong to the Order of Railroad Telegraphers either to withdraw from their organization and sign an agreement to that effect or resign their position.

## STRUCK IT RICH.

Northern Alabama Found to be a Fine Oil Producer.

MEMPHIS, TENN., Jan. 22.—A great stroke of fortune has come to several citizens of Memphis, who have for five months been drilling for oil in North Alabama, entertaining a belief that oil existed there. They purchased fifty-one square miles, comprising the whole of Moulton Valley, and began work. At the depth of 1,566 feet in the Trenton strata a twenty-five barrel well has been struck, producing a heavy green oil, 33 per cent. superior to the average product of Pennsylvania. An analysis of the oil as brought from the well gives the following results: Specific gravity, 0.831; rigoline, gasoline, benzene, etc., 16 per cent.; lubricating oil, 12 per cent.; the residue contains vaseline, paraffine and heavy oils. Preparation for the drilling of another well has been commenced, and the work will be actively pushed.

## ITALIANS AND HUNG GONE HOME.

Some Took \$2,000 with Them and will be Considered Wealthy.

SCOTSDALE, PA., Jan. 22.—It has been estimated that since the depression set in in the coke business and the consequent closing of hundreds of ovens, over 1,000 Hungarians and Italians have departed for their native country. Many of them take with them, it is said, about \$2,000, the earnings of a few years' toil. This amount, according to their own statement, is worth two or three times as much as their native country's money, and when they return they will be considered wealthy men. There are still many hundreds of idle men in the coke region, but some of the gloom is being dispelled. The pipe mill, which employs about 150 men, has resumed.

## FELL FROM A BRIDGE.

Shocking Accident to a Miner who Tried to Walk Around a Train.

SCOTSDALE, PA., Jan. 22.—Joe Woods, a Moyer coal miner, was fatally hurt by a fall over Demuth bridge on the South West railroad. Woods was returning home and while the passenger train on which he was riding was waiting for orders, he jumped off and attempted to perform the feat of walking around the train on the bridge. He had only made two or three steps, when he stumbled, and he fell to the stony bottom of the creek below, a distance of twenty feet. He was terribly mutilated and crushed.

## Mrs. Carnegie Improving.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Mrs. Andrew Carnegie's condition is reported improved, but the improvement is slight and her friends are still greatly depressed. She has had three relapses since the crisis of the disease seemed past.

## Directed to Sell the Road.

OSHKOSH, WIS., Jan. 22.—The stockholders of the Oshkosh and Mississippi railroad held a meeting here yesterday afternoon. The board of directors was directed to sell the road to the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul company.

## Barely Saved Their Lives.

GREENSBORO, PA., Jan. 22.—The dwelling of John Young, at Gillsonton, together with all its contents, was destroyed by fire. The family barely escaped with their lives. The fire was caused by a defective flue.

## FARMERS' ALLIANCE IN OHIO.

Resolutions Demanding That the Government Loan Money at Two Per Cent.

GALION, O., Jan. 22.—The Farmers' Alliance of Ohio adopted resolutions yesterday demanding that the government loan farmers money at 2 per cent. and that postage be reduced to 1 cent. Eighteen delegates were elected to the National convention, with instructions to secure the next National meeting for Ohio. The accounts of Secretary Kreis, against whom there had been made charges of misappropriation of funds, were investigated and found correct. A proposition to unite the state organization with the Knights of Labor was unfavorably received. There is a manifest feeling of opposition against forming a third party, and the prospects for the organization on a political basis are poor.

## LEFT THE SAFE EMPTY,

And Many Creditors Mourn the Departure of an Upper Sandusky Merchant.

UPPER SANDUSKY, O., Jan. 22.—Chas. Veith, an extensive groceryman of this city, and treasurer of Crane township, has created a sensation by skipping for parts unknown, leaving the township safe empty, together with numerous unsettled claims, amounting to several thousand dollars. The township funds missing Township Clerk Bowsher places at over \$5,100. What Mr. Veith has done with the money and where he has gone no one knows. Before his departure, however, he stated that he was going on a trip west. His possessions he transferred to his wife a few days since, it appears.

## BLINDED BY BAKING POWDER.

A Bottle Explodes in the Hands of a Lady, Who is Shockingly Burned.

MANSFIELD, O., Jan. 22.—Mrs. Elizabeth Brasher, who keeps a boarding house, was opening a bottle of baking powder, when the bottle exploded. She was thrown violently backward, and when assistance arrived it was found that her face was so terribly burned that she will probably be permanently blinded. Accumulated gas in the bottle, generated by chemicals used in manufacturing the powder, is said to be the cause of the explosion.

## THE OHIO LEGISLATURE.

The Farmers' Alliance Ask for the Passage of the Rawlings Bill and it Goes Through the House.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 22.—A telegram was received from the Farmers' alliance at Galion by Speaker Hysell asking for the passage of Rawling's bill, which provides for the taxation of manufactured articles in the possession of manufacturers. It came up as a special order at 3 p. m. Several efforts to amend failed, and there was a prolonged discussion. Mr. Dresbach opposed it and Mr. Taylor, of Champaign, criticized him. The result was there was a lively tilt between the two. Debate was cut off by the previous question, and the bill passed with 83 votes for it. Mr. Hysell introduced a bill in the house materially amending the criminal code. It provides that when a person is by the jury found guilty of murder in the first degree they may, in their discretion, further find that he may be punished by confinement in the penitentiary, instead of being hanged.

## A Blow at Boodle Candidates.

Senator Adams introduced a bill which will attract considerable attention and is a blow at boodle candidates. It prohibits candidates for election from disbursing any political funds except for personal expenses. It limits political assessments not to exceed 5 per cent. of their official salaries to be paid to local committees, and requires the treasurer of said committee to file within ten days after the election with the county clerk the amount of disbursement and how such funds were spent. It makes it a crime for said treasurer to disburse any funds for any unlawful purposes. Senator Cole introduced an important bill. It provides for a state inspector of private banks to be appointed by the governor for two years at a salary of \$2,000. His salary is paid by the banks inspected, as each will be charged a certain fee. His duties are similar to national inspectors.

## Boasting of His Health.

DAYTON, O., Jan. 22.—In an East End saloon, Jacob Schmidt, 65 years of age, was at the bar drinking a glass of beer and discussing with his companions the ills that affect others, and at the same time boasting of his own health, with the statement that he had not felt better for years. He then called for a cigar, and while in the act of lighting it fell dead at the feet of his companions. When picked up there was not the semblance of a spark of life left. His death was due to heart disease.

## CONDENSED OHIO NEWS.

Anton Reymann, of Wheeling, will build a \$35,000 hotel at Meyers Lake, near Canton.

Barnesville will be divided into four wards and will have eight instead of six councilmen.

An agent of the government is looking after the cinder banks on the Ohio river at Wheeling, Martin's Ferry and Bellaire.

Kicked to Death by a Mule. SPRINGFIELD, O., Jan. 22.—Ned Stewart was fatally kicked by a mule, the hoof striking him over his heart.

## SEEKING A COMPROMISE.

The Silver Question Agitating Republican Members of the House.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—The house committee on coinage yesterday commenced consideration of the silver question. It will probably be several days before a conclusion is reached. An earnest canvass is going on among the Republicans, including this committee and the banking and currency committee, looking to a compromise. The free coinage advocates on the Republican side announce their willingness to support a bill limiting the consumption of silver to the American product. The question is whether the anti-silver Republicans from the east will accede to this. Unless they do there is great danger that the senate bill will receive the concurrence of the house. The Republicans understand that the president and Secretary Windom approve of the proposed compromise.

## To All Whom it May Concern.

It concerns everybody to know that money can be saved in making purchases at

## THE STAR CLOTHING HOUSE

J. R. Oppenheimer will soon start on his trip to Europe and is bound to sell his whole stock of Clothing, Hats, and Gent's Furnishing Goods, without regard to sacrifice. Call at

J. R. OPPENHEIMER'S

No. 26 South Erie Street, Massillon.

Don't Buy Until You See Young's Stock of Buggies

**DO YOU KNOW WHAT YOUR RAILS KNOW YOU?**

You feel tired—Do you know what it means? You are nervous—Why? You cough in the morning—Do you realize the cause? Your appetite is poor—What makes it so? You seem like a changed person to your friends—Do you know what is the matter, or has the change been so gradual that you escaped your notice?

**You have Consumption!**

We do not say this to frighten you, but it is true. These are the sure symptoms of this terrible disease. There is one thing which will check it and that is

**DR. ACKER'S ENGLISH REMEDY.**

It is recommended by the best physicians in Europe and America.  
25 cents, 50 cents and \$1.00 per bottle.

W. H. HOOKER & CO., 46 West Broadway, New York.

**Geo. P. Rowell & Co.**

We believe we have a thorough knowledge of all the ins and outs of newspaper advertising, gained in an experience of twenty-five years of successful business; we have the best equipped office, by far the most comprehensive as well as the most convenient system of placing contracts and verifying their fulfillment and untried facilities in all departments for careful and intelligent service. We offer our services to all who contemplate spending \$10 or \$10,000 in newspaper advertising and who wish to get the most and best advertising for the money.

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10 Spruce St., New York.

**Wolff's ACME Blacking**

IS WATERPROOF. A HANDSOME POLISH. NO BRASS BRUSH REQUIRED. Shoes can be waxed daily. Used by men, women and children.

**PIK-RON**

Mamma, let us buy this antique table; it has an ugly color now but I can make it look like Mahogany or Rosewood and it will be just lovely. I'll fix it to suit you 50 cents worth of

**PIK-RON**

will do the work. Sold Everywhere. WOLFF & RANDOLPH, Philadelphia.

**THE WEST SIDE GROCERY**

Is the best place to purchase anything and everything in the Grocery

—AND—

**Provision**

Line. In addition to the especial convenience to those who live west of the river, we make prices that make it an object to come from all corners of the city. Goods may be ordered by telephone, and will be promptly delivered.

**ED. HERING,**

132 and 134, West Tremont Street. MASSILLON, O.

**Tariff Pocket Manual,**

Combining the McKinley Tariff Bill and the Administrative Customs Act, 18, as its name indicates, a POCKET MANUAL, 427 inches, containing something over 150 pages. It may be carried in the pocket without inconvenience. It is bound in leatherette and accordingly is not easily worn. Everybody is interested in the Tariff (and who is not?) and this is an invaluable book of reference. It contains the old and new duties in opposite columns. Will be sent to any address by mail on receipt of 40 cents. JOHN DANNEKER, 9-61, 1313 North Ave., Milwaukee, Wis.

**THE WANT COLUMN.**

Any "want" under the sun not to exceed four lines, announced in this department for 75 cents a week.

**LOST.**

RACELET—On Wednesday night, a ladies' silver bracelet with a heart attached. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at the Independent Co.'s store. 22-6t

PACKAGE—a package containing some pieces of velvet and satin. Finder will please leave at Independent Co.'s store. 17-6t

WATCH—Somewhere between St. Mary's Catholic church and the residence of the late Joseph Kitchen, a gent's gold watch and chain. The finder will be rewarded by returning to the Independent Co.'s store. 14-6t

Please mention The Independent in reply to advertisements under this head.

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**FOR RENT.**

APARTMENTS—Two apartments of 5 rooms each on Muskingum street also one 4 room house on stoneyard hill. Inquire of W. A. Fietzner. 12-6t

HOUSE—Of five rooms in good repair conveniently located. Call upon E. A. Jones, 138 East Tremont street. 22-6t

HOUSE—House of five rooms in good repair and within five minutes walk of postoffice. Inquire at 121 West Main Street. 15-6t

HOUSE—The elegant property, No. 218 East Main street, now occupied by Geo. Goodhart. Possession given on two week's notice. L. Giese. 8-6t

STOREROOM—Small storeroom for rent, on W. Main street, formerly Bucher's office; Call at Graze & Sonnhalter's grocery. 14-6t

PLEASE mention The Independent in replying to advertisements under this head.

**WANTED.**

EVERYBODY to try Enterprise Mills "White Lost" flour. 21-6d w-1t

GIRL—A good girl at once to do general housework at 68 South Mill street. 22-6t

GIRL—A good girl to do general housework. Apply at 117 S. East street. 7-6t

HOUSE—to rent a small house well located near center of town. Address J. A. Beattie, 46 Park street. 14-6t

WASH-WOMAN—Wanted at Jan Kees laun. dry, apply at once. Minch block. 12

THE Independent will appreciate mention of this column, by those who find it useful.

**For Sale or Rent.**

COTTAGE—A nice cottage, good stone cellar under a 1 1/2 building. 22-6t

**FOR SALE.**

HOUSE—The Schworm homestead on Prospect street; house of 11 rooms and a stable. Lot 95x2150. Call upon or address Mrs. Maria Smith, North Hill street, or G. L. Schworm, 23 South Erie street, Massillon, O. 17-6t

HOUSE—A ten room house on E. Main street, No. 208, in good repair also good our building. Any one wishing to purchase should call at premises. G. W. Castleman. 24-6t

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—On account of leaving town, I will sell at private sale all my household goods. Sale afterwards from 1 to 5 o'clock for ten days, beginning Jan. 12. Mrs. Joseph Giesner, 118 East Main Street. 3-6t

**JERSEY COWS**—Two first-class Jersey cows, Apply to P. G. Albright Administrator. 18

**LESTON**—Crushed limestone for walks, in large or small quantities. Inquire of J. V. J. Skinner. 310-6t

**MODERN COTTAGE**—One of the healthiest and most desirable located in this town, ten rooms, eight closets and pantry, gas, etc.—five minutes walk from postoffice. Inquire at 22 Wellman street of Mrs. J. F. Paul. 10-6t

**Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.**



## CAUGHT WITH A KODAK.

WALTER WELLMAN GOES A-GUNNING FOR SNAP SHOT PICTURES.

Sir Julian Pauncfoote and His Girls. Secretary Blaine, Senator Ingalls, Representative Vaux, Senator Payne and a Jug of Whisky Among His Victims.

[Special Correspondence.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—I bought a kodak last week, and, like any other boy with a new toy, started out bright and early to see what I could do with it. On my way down Connecticut avenue I passed Sir Julian Pauncfoote and a pair of his pretty daughters out for their morning walk. The Pauncfoote girls are great pedestrians, and they wear big, thick soled, broad heeled shoes. Sir Julian is one of the nicest men that ever represented a foreign government at this capital.

Just to show you how accommodating he is—and he is an aristocratic Englishman too—I will mention an incident of which I have personal knowledge. Calling on him one day for some information about certain matters in England, I found him unable to accommodate me because of lack of familiarity with the subject. "But I'll tell you what I'll do," said Sir Julian; "I have some friends in England who know all about this matter, and I'll write three or four of them for information." And, sure enough, Sir Julian did as he promised, and the responses to his letters, just received, are very full and satisfactory. It is not often one finds a minister plenipotentiary and envoy extraordinary so obliging to humble folks like me.

In Lafayette square I caught a glimpse of Mr. Blaine, walking along with his head down, evidently in a brown study, and with his derby hat pulled pretty well down over his eyes. This is one of Mr. Blaine's little peculiarities, and it matters not what sort of a hat he is wearing either. With a derby the effect is not so striking, but a high hat does not look well when tilted so far forward, even on such a fine white head as Mr. Blaine's. Have you ever noticed that the thoughtful, sedentary man is prone to shield his eyes with the brim of his hat, while the man of animal spirits and great bodily vigor tilts his hat far back on his head in very love of light and air?

A good example of the latter class I saw a few minutes after passing Mr. Blaine. It was Speaker Reed starting on his daily walk to the Capitol, swinging along in his usual fashion, the rim of his derby almost touching the back of his thick neck. But unfortunately my kodak failed to work when I pressed its button on the speaker. Odd, though, wasn't it? that the first three men of note I met that morning should be Pauncfoote, Blaine and Reed—the two first mentioned combatants in a diplomatic contest which is attracting the attention of the whole world, and the two last mentioned political enemies whose contention is likely to have almost as much influence on parties as the famous quarrel between Blaine and Conkling.

The next day was marked by rain and flurries of snow; but I could not leave the kodak at home, and I am glad I took it along. On E street, in front of a second hand book store, I caught Senator Ingalls in one of his characteristic poses, an old book in his hand, umbrella over his head, unconscious of wet or weather. Senator Ingalls is a chronic haunter of second hand book stores. It matters little how much of a hurry he is in, it seems to be as difficult for him to pass a book stall as it is for the confirmed toper to walk by the door of a grocery.

One recent day Mr. Ingalls was expected at the Capitol at 10:30 a. m. A committee meeting had been called, and without the presence of Ingalls nothing could be done, for there was no quorum. The other senators waited till half-past 11 and then dispersed. After midday Mr. Ingalls reached the Capitol, and went from one to the other of the disappointed senators explaining: "Sorry to have kept you waiting, very sorry; but you know my weakness." "Second hand books again?" "Yes; and I have picked up such a fine old edition of the Shakespeare tragedies. Paid \$11 for it, and a bargain at that."

On the avenue my kodak and I caught a queer figure. It was old Mr. Vaux—the successor of Randall in the house—in an ancient swallow tail, without overcoat or umbrella, and with patent leather pumps on his feet, pacing toward the Capitol in a wet snow storm. Mr. Vaux always wears patent leather low shoes, no matter what the weather, and he never wears an overcoat, never carries an umbrella. The quaint old man usually wears a Prince Albert coat, all buttoned down before, save two buttons near the top, where a wide opening displays a decorated waistcoat and frilled shirt front.

An avenue street car was crowded with statesmen going to the Capitol for their daily pretense of labor. A majority of them were clad in heavy coats, and had their necks carefully

muffled with huge scarfs. "What is the matter?" I asked one. "Well, you see," replied he, "we all have the campaign sore throat, and have to be mighty careful." "And what is the campaign sore throat?" "Why, a tickling, dryish sensation in the throat all the time, so that it is difficult to speak aloud, and which makes the organs very sensitive to colds and changes in the weather. It is the result of speaking so much in the open air during the last campaign. About half the members of the house have been suffering from it, and many of us are not over it yet." And yet there does not appear to be any diminution of the quantity of congressional eloquence on account of the appearance of this new disease.

At the Capitol the industrious little kodak found many scenes most and fit for its devouring, but the most of these shall be saved for a future letter. The kodak is no respecter of persons, and in good time it will have some interesting stories to tell of its espionage of the great men who meet every day in the big state house. A very neat catch of the little instrument was Mr. Payne, the oldest senator, playing one of his jokes on Senator Sanders, of Montana. Senator Sanders is the only statesman we have who wears a watch chain six or eight feet long, running from the bottom of his waistcoat two or three times around his neck.

Mr. Sanders' chain is very long and very heavy, and some of his brother senators have a boyish way of playing with it when its owner sits down beside them for a chat. Senator Payne, notwithstanding his advanced years, is addicted to quiet, good natured pranks, and on this occasion went up to Sanders, seized the gold chain and drew it so tightly about the neck of the Montana statesman that the latter was in imminent danger of choking. His necktie was sadly disarranged, too, and his head pulled over backward in a comically helpless manner. After the prankish octogenarian had amused himself to his heart's content he let go the noose and quickly hid himself behind a cloak room door, while the other senators enjoyed a good laugh at Sanders' expense.

Perhaps it was not quite fair, but I turned my kodak loose in some of the committee rooms of the house and senate—those semi-private apartments in which statesmen do pretty much as they please. Knocking at the door of one room in the house end of the Capitol, I was bid a hearty "come in." Presenting the camera for a snap shot, I made some excuse and retired. When the plate was developed there appeared a picture so comical that I do not print it for fear of being accused of libel, because the greater the truth the greater the libel, you know, and a camera cannot lie. The picture? It contained nothing but feet—the liberal, solid underpinning of a well known congressman from Kansas, the chairman of the committee, who sat with his pedal extremities upon the committee room table.

In another committee room, this time in the senate wing, I was able to satisfy my curiosity concerning the uses of the elegant pair of blankets, soft and rich, which I had seen lying nicely folded on the lounge in every committee room. One of the senators was lying there, indulging in an afternoon nap, with the blankets which thoughtful Uncle Sam had purchased for his comfort keeping off the draughts and chills. How much these blankets cost per pair I do not know, but when I get money enough I'm going to find out.

In still another committee room my faithful kodak disclosed as pretty little picture as one would care to see—a marble topped table, covered with literary and other inspiration for the senatorial imagination. There was even a lemon and in a convenient pigeon hole a bowl of sugar, with a silver spoon in it. "All the gift of an admiring constituent of the senator," said the clerk of the committee, "but the senator never touches it. We keep it here simply because it looks nice, just as any other picture helps to lighten up a room." But I never yet knew the clerk of a congressional committee who would not like a pirate for the benefit of his boss. There are some advantages, after all, in being a statesman.

When will the day come in which women can wear the beautiful costume described in the following newspaper clipping: "Lady Florence Dixie, the well known London advocate of dress reform, wears indoors a white flannel blouse or shirt with tartan laces just covering the knees and long tartan hose. Her shoes have silver buckles and her bodice is a loose shooting jacket. Her hair is short and wavy and full of threads of gold, her complexion fresh and brilliant, and her features pleasing. Every one knows she rides a cross saddle in a short divided skirt partially covering high riding boots."

You remember that Mrs. Leyburn, in "Robert Elsmere," thought it "unladylike to be too cheerful," but however a silly world may regard it, cheerfulness is the sunshine of the homely, humdrum life which most of us have to lead, and where it does not exist there are apt to be illness and ugliness and alienated affections and general misery.



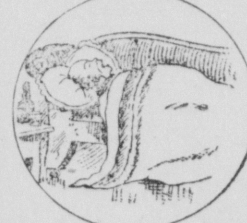
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SENATOR INGALLS' RELING'.



MR. VAUX IN A SNOW STORM.

## CAMERON BOUGHT SILVER.

SENATOR VEST CREATES A SENSATION BEFORE THE COMMITTEE.

This is the First Definite Information Implicating Any Member of Congress and Occasioned Much Excitement—Mr. Cameron Claims He Had as Much Right to Buy That Product as Wheat or Any Other Commodity—David T. Littler at the Head of the Pool.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Senator Vest created a sensation before the silver pool investigating committee yesterday by stating that Senator Cameron had bought and sold silver. Witness testified that Senator Cameron did not say how much he had bought, but claimed that he had as much right to buy that product as wheat or any other commodity. Mr. Cameron had stated to the witness that it did not influence his vote, as he was in favor of a free coinage bill, aside from his transaction. Mr. Cameron also informed him that the pool was managed by David T. Littler, of Illinois, who was at the head of the silver pool. This is the first definite information implicating any member of congress, and it occasioned much excitement at both ends of the Capitol. It is expected that other names of members and senators will be disclosed.

## A BRUTAL OUTRAGE.

John Thomas, a Farmer, Hangs by His Wrists to a Beam Fifty-One Hours.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Jan. 22.—A brutal outrage has just come to light in the country back of this city. John Thomas, a well-to-do farmer, was found on Monday hanging by his wrists to a beam in his barn by some neighbors, who had been looking for him. He was unconscious, but revived under the influence of stimulants. He says he was working on his farm last Saturday, when he was suddenly seized by two men, who bound him with ropes. They then robbed him of \$57. After this they tied ropes around his wrists and triced him up to the beam, where he was found. According to Mr. Thomas' story, he had hung there by his wrists fifty-one hours. He says he knows who his assailants are and arrests will follow. Mr. Thomas' farm is in the country remote from here, and he was not missed until Monday.

## Sat Down and Died.

McKEESPORT, PA., Jan. 22.—J. Reilly wandered into the pumping station at the water works while a state of intoxication, and sat down near the boilers. He sat there for several hours, the employees supposing that he was asleep, when it was discovered that he was dead. Alcoholism is supposed to have been the cause of his death.

## Burned at a Furnace.

McKEESPORT, PA., Jan. 22.—An employee of the Monongahela Furnace company named Smith was burned in a horrible manner by a blast at the works. His recovery is hardly probable.

## Sale of a Valuable Mare.

LIMA, O., Jan. 22.—J. C. Tineman has just purchased Palo Alto Belle from Miller & Sibley, of Franklin, for \$15,000. She was bred on Senator Leland Stanford's stock farm, and is 4 years old. She has a record of 2:22 1-4 as a 3-year-old.

## RIVERS OF FIRE.

Thousands of Trees Killed and Five Bridges Burned.

GRAFTON, W. VA., Jan. 22.—The great pipe of the Eureka Oil company broke Tuesday night where it crosses Buffalo creek, and when the break was discovered the creek and the Monongahela river for twenty miles were covered with oil. After dark some one fired the oil, and the streams were soon on fire. Every object for miles was visible. Thousands of trees were killed, and five bridges burned, including the great iron bridge at Pine Grove.

## A Cat's Ribs in a Girl's Nose.

DECATUR, ILL., Jan. 22.—A surgeon of this city has just completed a novel surgical operation. He removed part of four ribs of a cat and inserted them in the nose of a young lady, forming a perfect bridge for the nose. The bones of the nose had decayed and were removed. This is said to be the first operation of the kind known in the annals of surgery.

## Hill Elected by Two Votes.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 22.—Both houses of the legislature met in joint session yesterday for the election of a United States senator. Governor Hill was elected by a vote of 81 to 79 by William M. Ewald. Every member of both houses was present, including Demarest, of Rockland, who voted.

## Senator Voorhees Re-elected.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Jan. 22.—Senator Voorhees, on joint ballot of house and senate, was yesterday afternoon returned to the United States senate.

## THE LATEST IN BRIC-A-BRAC.

Rookwood pottery is out in grotesque and Japanese designs.

Cut glass table bells with silver tongues are the correct thing.

Brass tea tables have made their appearance at 5 o'clock teas.

Handles of Dresden ware have appeared on some of the new umbrellas for women.

Decorative egg baskets in china, holding four to six cups each, are an ornamental convenience for the table.

Dessert plates of white china, with painted portrait centers and perforated borders, represent a popular article.

One may gratify his taste with table glass, cut, plain, engraved, gilded or enameled, and still be in fashion.

Anglo-manias delight in partridge sets of Coalport china, this being a ware which appears on the table of her majesty of England.

Some of the more costly bazaar boxes are of alabaster ivory, with a miniature framed in semi-precious stones on the cover.

In pleasing contrast with the high standing piano lamps are small lamps, the cut glass globe of which sets in a silver stand shaped like a candlestick.

Piano lamps with brass mounted vases and silk umbrella shades are as fashionable as ever; so are the fine cut glass, porcelain and faience bouquet lamps in brass and gilt mountings.

## LIGHT AND AIRY.

Full Jeweled.  
In color are my Marie's eyes,  
Like sapphires in the night,  
And in their joyous radiance  
Like diamonds in the light;  
Her lips are dusty rubies twain,  
Like cherubs of the spring;  
My heart doth yearn to hear again  
Her laugh of silvery ring;  
Her ears unfold like coral sheaths  
In tint, in curve, in curl;  
Her speech perfume of amber breathes  
And falls with gentle purr;  
Ah! true thou art a jewel, love,  
A masterpiece of old,  
But better still than all above,  
Her pa is eighteen karat gold.  
—Jeweler's Weekly.

## Advertisers Take Notice.

"Fannie," he said, with wondrous tenderness, "would you be willing to leave your magnificent home and beautiful surroundings of more than oriental luxury and tropical extravagance and share my lot with me?"

"Yes, Alice," she murmured, "yes, a thousand times yes, if your lot is in"—  
P. S.—Foreign or domestic real estate men who desire to insert their business cards in the above blank will please apply early and avoid the rush.—Indianapolis Journal.

## Heard on the Street.

While walking along the street one night, Along the busy street so bright,  
There was something struck me as very queer,  
And that was the amount of slang you hear.

The rich, the poor, the young, the old,  
The dullest, the biggest and the boldest—  
All shout, "Come off," "You are crazy,"  
"What are you giving us?" "She's a daisy,"  
"Give us a rest," and "Break away,"  
Are all fair samples of what they say.  
—San Francisco Call.

## The New Science.

Mrs. Sweetly—I have been reading an article that says that they can tell character by the teeth.

Mr. Sweetly—Ah, well, that accounts for it.

Mrs. Sweetly—Accounts for what?

Mr. Sweetly—Why, this morning a tramp came up to the house, saw yours lying on the window sill, and then turned and ran.—Boston Courier.

## Down Deep.

In a boundless sea of ice and snow  
Where the sun shines cold and dim,  
Where fierce and rigid north winds blow,  
There we would bury him.

Why? Why the fiend in human guise,  
Who's for this life too mean,  
Who doesn't care and never tries  
To scrape his sidewalk clean.  
—New Haven News.

## A Dismal Future.

Head of Firm—Mr. Wigling, ten years ago you came with me as an office boy. Since then you have risen in my employ to junior partner, and you are now engaged to my daughter. Suppose, sir, that ten years from now I should die, what would you do then?

Wigling—I should probably have to support her.—Harper's Bazar.

## A Sign of the Times.

"Will you walk into my parlor?" said the spider to the fly,  
"It's the prettiest little parlor that ever you did spy."  
But as you enter don't forget to notice, I implore,  
The sign that's hanging there which says so plain,  
"Please Shut the Door."  
—Philadelphia Times.

## Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michel Curtin, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her that she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her Druggists suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She contained its use and after taking ten bottles, found herself sound and well, now does her own housework and is well as she ever was.—Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at Z. T. Baltzly's Drug Store, large bottles 50c. and \$1.00.

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